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Applicant : Roe
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant submits this response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 16, 2005, due for response on or before March 16, 2006. Enclosed please find a request for a one-month extension of time and fee to bring the date for response to April 16, 2006. As April 16, 2006 fell on a Sunday, this reply is filed timely on Monday April 17, 2006. In view of the following Remarks/Arguments, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, and allowance of the claims pending in this application.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims and begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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